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- ☒ Amendment and Response (6 pgs.);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1pg.)
- ☒ Check No.16588 in the amount of \$930.00; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Claim amendments begin on page 2.